IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant: | KAZUYOSHI TANAKA ET AL. |) |
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| * * | |) Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Serial No.: | 10/602,140 |) |
| | |) Examiner: Dickerson, Chad S. |
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| For: | IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND |) |
| | INFORMATION SHARING SYSTEM FOR |) |
| | IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS |) |
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| Customer No. | 23413 | • |

AMENDMENT

VIA EFS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2007. Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Please amend the Application as follows: